Application No.: 10/625,370 Amendment dated April 21, 2006

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) A chair apparatus in accordance with Claim 7 further comprising:
- a frame having a plurality of frame members, the frame members being moveable between a first position for storage and a second position for use;
 - a backrest supported by the frame; and
- a seat supported by the frame and moveable relative to the frame members, the seat comprising a seat support and a first resilient seating layer, the seat support defining an opening and at least a portion of the first resilient seating layer extending over the opening so that the first resilient seating layer is capable of extending below the seat support,

the chair apparatus further including a cover extending over at least a portion of the first resilient seating layer, and including a second resilient seating layer extending over at least a portion of the first resilient seating layer, wherein the first resilient seating layer forms a sleeve receiving at least a portion of the seat support a and the second resilient seating layer forms a sleeve receiving at least a portion of the first resilient seating layer and at least a portion of the seat support; and

a cover forming a sleeve receiving at least a portion of the first and second resilient seating layers and at least a portion of the seat support.

- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Original) A chair apparatus in accordance with Claim 8 wherein the seat further comprises a bottom cover extending over at least a portion of the opening of the seat support.

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- 13. (Original) A chair apparatus in accordance with Claim 12 wherein the bottom cover defines at least one aperture for air to pass through.
 - 14. (Canceled)
 - 15. (Canceled)
 - 16. (Canceled)
 - 17. (Canceled)
 - 18. (Canceled)
 - 19. (Canceled)
 - 20. (Canceled)
 - 21. (Canceled)
 - 22. (Canceled)
 - 23. (Canceled)
 - 24. (Canceled)
 - 25. (Canceled)
 - 26. (Canceled)
 - 27. (Canceled)
 - 28. (Canceled)
 - 29. (Currently amended) A chair apparatus comprising:
- a frame having a plurality of frame members, the frame members being moveable between a first position for storage and a second position for use;
 - a seat supported by the frame; and
- a backrest supported by the frame and having a backrest support at least partially enclosing at least a portion of the frame, wherein the backrest support comprises at least two shell members that combine to at least partially enclose at least a portion of the frame that supports the backrest,

the backrest further comprises a layer of resilient material over at least a portion of one of the two shell members, and a cover over at least a portion of the layer of resilient material and at least a portion of one of the two shell members,

wherein the resilient material forms a sleeve that receives at least a portion of the at least two shell members, the cover forms a sleeve that receives at least a portion of the at least two shell members and at least of portion of the layer of resilient material, and

wherein the layer of resilient material defines a pocket <u>slit</u> and the cover extends into the pocket <u>slit</u> to cover the resilient material defining the pocket <u>slit</u>.